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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TRIP: PUBLIC STATEMENTS

REF: LAGOS 2541

DR. BRZEZINSKI CALLED ME TO COMPLAIN VERY STRONGLY ABOUT
YOUR MESSAGE. I WILL BE SENDING YOU BY SEPARATE CABLE MY
THOUGHTS ON IT. I KNOW THAT BEFORE THIS TRIP IS OVER,
THERE WILL BE OTHER PROBLEMS BUT LET ME URGE YOU, WHEN
YOUR EXASPERATION WITH US REACHES THE BREAKING POINT,
PLEASE TO COMMUNICATE WITH ME DIRECTLY. SENSITIVITIES RUN
HIGH ON A MATTER OF THIS SORT. YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT YOUR
MESSAGE WAS WIDELY DISTRIBUTED IN THE WHITE HOUSE AND
THAT MANY WHO READ IT DO NOT HAVE THE BACKGROUND NECESSARY
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TO READ YOUR REMARKS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE SITUATION YOU
FACE IN LAGOS. THE RESULT IS TO CAUSE UNPLEASANT REACTIONS
RATHER THAN ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONSTRUCTIVE THRUST OF YOUR
VIEWS. CHRISTOPHER

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